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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Renata Hesse
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Via Fax

Dear Attorney Hesse:

I understand that public comment is now being accepted in the case of *U.S. v Microsoft* and I want to express my support.

The government and this company have been tied up in litigation for years now. Millions and millions of taxpayer dollars have already been spent over this long time period and a good agreement has been designed and agreed upon by both parties.

Aren't we long overdue to settle this case and move on?

As a state representative, I truly believe that government should only intervene in the affairs of the marketplace on a very limited basis. The government's treatment of Microsoft has gone on too long and needs to come to an end.

This company has made significant gains and should be rewarded, rather than punished, for their innovation and creativity.

Too much of the taxpayer time and money has already been spent on this case. Please approve this settlement as quickly as possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Saghir Tahir", enclosed within a circular scribble.

Saghir Tahir
State Representative, Hillsborough 38